

Dance Div. -
Gov. School of
the Arts

Resume

Caitlin Garwood

Extracurricular Activities

Dance classes

9th-12th Grade

Every week I study dance at Triple Threat for the Performing Arts Center. I take 5 classes a week and spend approximately 2-3 hours a day dancing. A great portion of my time is dedicated to the art of dance.

Professional Dance Company

9th-12th Grade

Captain (2002-2003) – Dance Fusion is an entertainment dance company of talented young dancers. We rehearse twice a week for hired performances all around the country. As captain of the company I have many responsibilities. Some of them include: running rehearsals, organizing rehearsal schedules, costuming, substitute teaching, various paperwork and phone work, and being a mentor/role model to the other members of the company. (see attached Dance Resume for additional information)

School Activities

Project Graduation

9th-12th Grade

Homeroom Representative (12th Grade) – a parent run organization that utilizes student volunteers to help with fundraising and activities. Being a homeroom representative involves communicating to my peers and representing the student body.

German Honor Society

10th-12th Grade

President (12th Grade) – a prestigious organization for students with high academic achievement in the Germanic language. Being the president involves organizing activities, bookkeeping, and representing other members of the society.

ESCAPE Club

10th-12th Grade

Secretary (12th Grade) – a student run club designed for students who are concerned about the environment and the future of our world. Being the secretary of this club involves keeping the attendance records as well as other paperwork.

Scrapbook Club

11th & 12th Grade

-a student run club that was established for the creative students interested in preserving memories for the school and for personal photos.

Interact Club

11th & 12th Grade

-a club that focuses mainly on helping others and volunteer work. This club has participated in Toys for Tots as well as other programs aimed at helping those in need.

Volunteer Activities

Voorhees Pediatric Facility

2001-Currently

Every week I spend 2½ hours volunteering at this long-term care facility and have volunteered for over 80 hours. Some of my responsibilities involve sorting and filing medical records, assisting doctors and nurses in the Medical Day Care Center, assisting doctors and nurses in the Recreation Room, and visiting children in their private rooms.

Theatre Camp Counselor

Summer 2000

This was a 5 day a week camp in which I was a volunteer counselor. I spent 4 hours a day helping children with their singing, acting, and dancing classes. In addition, I was the costume coordinator. This involved organizing the costumes for the final production and making sure the children had all the appropriate attire.

Work Experience

Childcare Provider

Spring 2001-currently

Abby Molotsky-employer – a weekly job that involves babysitting two children for 7 to 12 hours per week.

Childcare Provider

Summer 2001

Abby Molotsky-employer – a two-month long summer job at the JCC Camps in which I was responsible for a two-year-old child. It was 5 days a week for 8 hours a day.

Childcare Provider

Summer 1999-2001

Murella Blatt-employer-a weekly job that involves babysitting two children for 10 to 12 hours per week.

Awards and Recognitions

Academic Achievement Award

-received for maintaining a 4.0 average

9th Grade

Health Student of the Month

-received for outstanding achievement in health class

9th Grade

Advanced Honors Chemistry Student of the Month

-received for outstanding achievement in chemistry class

10th Grade

Honors Physics Student of the Month

-received for outstanding achievement in physics class

11th Grade

Academic Achievement Award for Science

-received for outstanding achievement and high averages in one or more areas of science

11th Grade

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award

-presented to one student who demonstrates an interest in the sciences and achieves high academic standings

11th Grade

Society of Woman Engineers

-presented to two students who have a strong desire for the sciences and achieve high academic standings in these areas

11th Grade

Governor's School of the Arts (see attached)

-attended New Jersey's Governor's School of the Arts for dance. This is a month long scholarship program in which eleven dancers from the state of New Jersey were chosen to study dance with teachers from around the world. The focus was on classical ballet, modern, and jazz.

11th Grade

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New Jersey Governor's School of the Arts-Dance

Kathryn F. Kearns-Program supervisor

Summer 2002

This is a month long scholarship program in which eleven dancers from the state of New Jersey were chosen to study dance with teachers from around the world. The focus was on classical ballet, modern, and jazz. The teachers included: Kathryn F. Kearns, Ambre Emory-Maier, Catherine Green, Debra Zalkind, LaShonna Holloway, Robert Solomon, and Rhonda Stampalia.

Triple Threat Performing Arts Center

Dance Fusion

1999-2003

Suzy Zucker-choreographer (See attached).

Evolution

1998-1999

Suzy Zucker-choreographer (Junior company).

Garden State Dance Festival

2001 & 2002

Suzy Zucker-director- Choreographers of various styles came together to produce a dance show featuring dancers in the local area.

Gypsies

1999 & 2000

Suzy Zucker-director/producer - a theatrical collaboration in which the cast performed various musical numbers where they had to sing, act, and dance.

Summer Dance Project

1999-2003

A two-week summer intensive program where teachers from New York and Philadelphia come to teach master classes.

Classical ballet, jazz, modern, and hip-hop classes

1998-2003

Six days a week, I take classes from various different instructors.

Dance Academy Inc.

Dalia Hay-former soloist with the Pennsylvania Ballet

Summer 1999

A five-week summer intensive program including studies in classical ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, and yoga.

Academy of Ballet for Children

David Gallagher

1992-1998

David Gallagher as well as guest artists from the Pennsylvania Ballet trained me in classical ballet. The training included technique, pointe work, and pas de deux.

The Children's Ballet Theatre

David Gallagher

1992-1998

This is a performance company in which I participated in various full-length ballets. Such ballets included: Cinderella (1992 & 1993), The Adventures of Dorothy (1994 & 1995), Sleeping Beauty (1996 & 1997), Swan Lake (1998), and the Nutcracker (1992-1997).

Triple Threat Dance Fusion

Spring 1999 - Spring 2002

Background

Triple Threat Dance Fusion is a troupe of elite dancer/performers from Southern New Jersey and Philadelphia area with experience energizing and entertaining both locally and nationally in arenas, stadiums, convention centers and smaller venues. The troupe combines its dance skills with high energy, high impact performance techniques in order to energize and motivate crowds. The troupe was specially designed for entertainment, not competition, and gained instant notoriety in 1996 by receiving an invitation to perform for Major League Baseball. Since that time, the group has had consistent large venue performances and frequent local and national travel.

National Events

- N.C.A.A. Division I "Final Four" Basketball Tournaments – "Hoop City"** **March, 2000-2003**
Philadelphia, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Atlanta, & New Orleans. Performed 25-minute show with basketball theme three times per day on "Center Court" at the NCAA's Hoop City convention before crowds in the thousands. Participated in opening ceremonies, warm-ups and crowd motivation for other performance acts and traveled between cities in order to appear at both the Women's Division I tournament in St. Louis and Men's Division I tournament in Minneapolis in the same week.
- National Hockey League All-Star Game** **January, 2000**
Toronto. Multiple performances at the NHL's All-Star Weekend festivities including hockey-themed show and crowd interaction and motivation.
- Atlantic 10 & Northeast Conference NCAA Tournament Championship Games** **March, 2000-2001**
Philadelphia, Trenton, Delaware. Provided halftime show entertainment for championship Division I Men's & Women's basketball games in arena setting, including television and promotional appearances.
- International Maccabi Games – Opening Ceremonies** **July 1999**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Providing entertainment and crowd motivation with sports theme as the opening act for international Olympic-style event. Performed for over 9,000 at major indoor arena whipping up excitement and motivating audiences for the events and procession of athletes.
- U.S. Open Tennis Tournament** **August 2000**
Flushing Meadows, New York. Multiple performances with sports centered theme at the country's premiere tennis event. Performed at outdoor arena for crowds of over 1,000 between tennis matches.

Regional Events

- "Yo' Philadelphia"** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **September 1999**
"Phasion Phest Philadelphia" Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **September 1999**
"Sunoco Welcome America Festival" Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **July, 1999**
Cherry Hill Township July 4th Celebration, Cherry Hill, New Jersey **July, 1999 & 2000**
Philadelphia Mayor's Regional Holiday Party, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **Dec., 1999 & 2000**
Cooper Foundation Fashion Fest '99, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey **October, 1999**
"Race for the Cure" Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **May, 2000, 2001**
Kid's Land, JCC, Cherry Hill, New Jersey **Spring, 2000, 2001**
March of Dimes, Cooper River Park, New Jersey **April, 2001**
American Cancer Society, Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **Spring, 2000, 2001**
Relay for Life, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **Spring, 2000-2002**
BB&T Classic, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **December, 2001**
Bally's Total Fitness, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **Spring 2002**
"Yo' Philadelphia" Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **August 2002**
MassMutual Insurance Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **September 2002**

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